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"In an even worse situation are the workers of Italy, Western Germany, Japan, Yugoslavia, and other countries enslaved by American imperialism. Capitalist countries boast of their wealth, but if they are so rich why don't they attempt to reduce prices for consumer goods, as is done every year by the Soviet Government, in order to improve the material situation of workers, peasants, and working intelligentsia?

Collaboration with Profiteers

"However, in order to reduce the prices, the Governments of those countries would have to come into conflict with the profiteers who accumulate riches from high prices. But they do not want to bridle profiteers, as profiteers are their friends. This is the secret of the high prices in the capitalist countries.

"The Soviet people have for a long time been free from exploitation and profiteering; workers work for themselves and for the State. Socialism, in contrast to capitalism, is unthinkable without the continuous solicitude of the State for the general welfare of the working people." The decree on the reduction in prices will cause a new upsurge in the Socialist competition for the fulfillment and overfulfillment of State plans.

VGROW DIARY REVEALS WARLIKE MONOMANIA

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("The Road to War" by Afanasyev)

(Excerpts)

"Maj. Richard Squires, who joined the British Army as a volunteer at the beginning of the war in 1939, and who served in British Occupation Forces after the war in West Germany, published a book in Berlin which cannot pass unnoticed by any true fighter for peace. This book is a convincing and striking political document which lays mercilessly bare the imperialist policy of the United States and Britain, aimed at the preparation of a new war and at the transformation of West Germany into a springboard for attack. Squires' testimonial is of special value insofar as he writes of things which he saw himself or learned first hand.

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"I am not a professional writer and no famous strategist," he writes of himself. "I never busy myself with politics. My life was one of a rank-and-file Britisher with all its sorrows and joys, disappointments and hopes. During the long war years and mainly during the years of my sojourn in Germany in the ranks of the British Occupation Army, I have experienced much and lent my thoughts to many things." The value and importance of Squires' book lies just in the fact that it expresses the voice of a rank-and-file Englishman who had passed the political school of life. He realized that war comes to the people through the back door.

"The war is over," points out the author, "but the long-expected peace has not come and war clouds are gathering over the earth. Far Korea has become a training ground for the American generals while U.S. planes are bombing the peaceful towns and villages of Korea. The war conflagrators of today dream only of turning the entire European Continent into a second Korea."

Interesting Chapter Six

"That is why Squires declares openly: 'We are confronted with two roads--the road to war, to chaos, destruction, and the road of the struggle for peace. Everybody has to make his choice between the two roads now that the facts which have become known to me are known to other people. This should help to remove the screen of lies and deception by means of which the dishonest politicians want to cover up their foul deeds.' Further, the author exposes the policy of the ruling circles of the United States and Britain during the Second World War aimed at the protraction in the opening of military operations in the West.

"In subsequent chapters the author cites ample evidence exposing the policy of the Anglo-American ruling circles in West Germany during the postwar period--the thwarting of the Potsdam Pact and other agreements on Germany, the looting of West Germany, the acquittal of Nazi war criminals, of Ruhr Magnates, and Hitlerite generals, the restoration of the West German military-industrial potential and of the revanchist Wehrmacht, as well as the conversion of West Germany into the chief place d'armes of the aggressive Atlantic Bloc.

"The sixth chapter of the book is of particular interest for it publicizes the diary of Maj. Gen. Grow, former military attache of the United States in Moscow. The publication of Grow's personal diary, in which the latter made notes on his entire activities at his post, lays bare to the entire world the plans and the methods of activity of the American warmongers. The story of this affair is as follows.

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Techniques of an Attache

"While being military attache of the United States to the USSR, Gen. Grow kept a personal diary--of course not designed for publication. In June 1951 a conference of the leaders in Europe of the American intelligence service was held in Frankfurt-on-the-main. Grow exposed in detail everything that happened at the conference as well as his notes for his report to be made at the conference. The diary chanced to fall into the hands of a British journalist. The latter handed over a photographic facsimile to Squires who made use of this material in his book. Gen Grow's diary shows vividly in what kind of activities the American General who was a diplomatic representative of the United States in the USSR engaged. He busied himself actively with espionage, roamed about in Moscow in search of anti-aircraft batteries military plants and military units. For this purpose he also traveled across the Soviet Union working out plans for bombardments and seeking strategic objectives for this purpose. He used diplomats of vassal countries, as spies--the Englishman (Hawkins) the Canadian (Gimond), the Turk Karagli, the Greek (Gurdeos), who also had been wandering in Moscow and in the Soviet Union in carrying out the espionage tasks of Grow. Former U.S. Ambassador in Moscow Kirk took an active part in Grow's endeavors. Grow was working on plans for a war against the USSR and sent them to Washington. Grow's notes in his diary show that Kirk acquainted himself with his reports and letters and backed his proposals.

Diary Reveals Monomania

"The American imperialists are waging for the second year a bloody aggressive war against the freedom-loving Korean people and the Chinese People's Republic. The overseas gangsters have already put into operation in Korea the bacteriological weapon, and are also using the chemical weapon. Now they prepare themselves for atomic bombardments. The American Gen. Grow elaborates plans for total war against the Soviet Union. He wrote in his diary: Although the War Department is above all interested in questions of armament and in methods of warfare, we must realize that war is a total one. All means are good for its waging.

"One thought permeates the entire diary, one single wish which has the control over the consciousness of that maniac--to start war as soon as possible, right now. On Jan. 8, 1951 Grow noted in his diary that 'the critical year has come.' On Mar. 29 he wrote again: To my view the moment for the beginning of war is ripe. On Mar. 27 he wrote: Military operations in this year with the use of all methods of warfare.

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"These delirious plans have been systematically sent to Washington by him. As is clear from Grow's diary, his plans were backed not only by Ambassador Kirk but also the leading persons of the American Government and Army-- the chief of the Intelligence Department of the Army of the United States, Gen. Bolling and the chief of the U.S. intelligence service, the former U.S. Ambassador in Moscow, Smith. It is clear from the following note in the diary of Feb. 23: I received a letter from Bolling in which he informs that my letters have been submitted to the high-level authorities, including the President. As is evident from the diary of Grow he played an active part not merely in carrying out Washington's policy but also in its shaping--in the elaboration of plans for an aggressive war against the Soviet Union and in the direction of the espionage and subversive activities against our country. Grow played no inferior part at the conference of the leaders of the American intelligence service in Europe which took place in Frankfurt in June 1950.

Who Fans War Flames?

"Grow was appointed at this conference chairman of the committee for specially important questions. One of the subcommittees, as it is clear from Grow's notes, dealt with problems of the atomic, chemical, and bacteriological weapons. Another subcommittee had the revealing name, 'Committee for Vulnerable Spots' and its task was to determine the objectives for disruptive activities. At that conference reports, proposals, and recommendations were made by other representatives of the American intelligence service.

"At this juncture, Grow noted the substance of all these reports can be reduced to the fact that Washington must work better and the head department of Army Intelligence must intensify its work in the field of secret espionage.

"The scandalous revelations of the American diplomat show convincingly which is the true direction of Washington's policy and reveals the delirious plans of the rulers of the United States.

"The reader might ask what was the reaction of the ruling circles of Washington to Squires' revelations. According to the paper, WASHINGTON POST, a high ranking spokesman of the Army stated to a correspondent that the diary was genuine. The thief was caught red-handed. The merit of Richard Squires is that he helped by his publication to expose plans of the American warmongers. The book by Squires which is full of facts, will serve as an effective weapon for the struggle for peace, since it helps all upright and unprejudiced people to realize who is now fanning the flame of a new world war."

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